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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are ten (10) sheets of formal drawings covering FIGS. 1(a) through 13. All informalities for these figures (page margins) that were noted in the Notice of Incomplete Reply (Non-provisional) (formalities letter *OC000000008046167*) have been corrected. It is requested that these pages of formal drawings be substituted for the drawings originally filed in the above-identified application. Also enclosed with this submission is a copy of the Notice of Incomplete Reply (Non-provisional).

It is believed there are no fees due with this submission; however, the Patent & Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be due to Deposit Account No. 23-3030.

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 04/15/2002 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 03/25/2002 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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